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In re the Continuing Application of)
K. M. Slimak and Robert A. Slimak)
Prior Application Serial No. 08/818,195)
Filed: March 14, 1997)

Art Unit: 1762

Prior Application Examiner: M. Barr

For: **Process of Using Sodium Silicate to Create Fire Retardant Products**

Transmittal of Continuing Application

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

August 10, 2001

Sir:

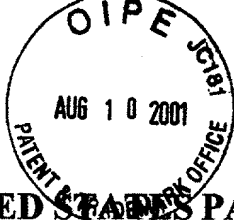
The following are enclosed with this transmittal letter:

Request Form For Continuing Application
Preliminary Amendment of Continuing Application
Copy of Specification Filed March 14, 1997
Copy of Declaration for Patent Application Filed March 14, 1997
Copy of Verification of Small Entity Status Filed March 14, 1997

X A check in the amount of \$511.00 to cover the above described fees is enclosed.

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This is a REQUEST FOR FILING A

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application under 37 C.F.R. 1.62 of prior application:

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Enclosed is a complete copy of the original application.

X 1. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

X 2. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 above.

TOTAL CLAIMS 24 - 20 = 4 Extra x \$ 9.00 = \$ 36.00

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 6 - 3 = 3 Extra x \$40.00 = 120.00

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS 0 0

BASIC FEE (SMALL ENTITY) 355.00

TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 511.00

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X 4. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This application is a Continuation of application Serial No. 08/818,195, filed March 14, 1997. --

X 5. A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed with the above application, a copy of which is enclosed with this application.

X 6. Also enclosed are:

A copy of the application Serial No. 08/818,195 as filed, including original claims, drawings and abstract.

A copy of the Declaration for Patent Application

A copy of the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

X 7. Address all future communications to:

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